

## Tennessee State Veterans' Home Board

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# UTVA REPORT 1ST QUARTER 2013 March 5, 2013

The Tennessee State Veterans Homes continue to provide top quality care and service.

#### OVERVIEW:

Murfreesboro – Five Star Facility

- \* Listed as "Best of the Best" by US News and World Report.
  - TDH Annual Survey Aug 2011
    2 Deficiencies (minor)
  - VA Survey June 2012 Deficiency Free

#### Humboldt

- TDH Annual Survey
   – Feb 2012
  Deficiency
- VA Survey Feb 2013 Deficiency Free
- Federal LFS Mar 2012 Deficiency Free

#### **Knoxville** – Five Star Facility

- \* Listed as "Best of the Best" by US News and World Report
  - VA Survey March 2012 Deficiency Free
  - TOSHA Survey Feb 2012
    - 1 Violation
  - TOSHA Survey October 2012
    - 3 Violations
  - TDH Annual Survey November 2012 2 Deficiencies (minor)

We have an annual Budget of \$39M (FY2012-2013). The homes are financially self-sufficient. No state funds are used for operations. Staffing levels remain over twice the TN requirement at all the homes. The homes operate at 95%+ capacity (avg). TN statewide average is 85.5%. The TSVH economic impact to the State: \$19.5 million dollars (payroll only), and it maintains a staff of 700 employees.

#### **NEW CONSTRUCTION:**

There are 1311 Veterans' Home beds needed in Tennessee. There are 420 through TSVHB that exist now. There is an unmet need for 891 beds.



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### Two projects are on the VA Construction Priority 1 list:

- 1. Clarksville-Montgomery County is in development for a 96 108 bed skilled nursing facility. Projected operational in 2014
- 2. Cleveland-Bradley County anticipating funding approval in FY 2012-2013 for a 108 bed skilled nursing facility. Projected operational in 2016

### Not yet on the Priority 1 list:

- 1. Shelby County has been approved for consideration. To date no part of the State/Local portion of construction costs have been raised. The location is yet to be determined. Projected operational in 2017
- 2. Tri-Cities has begun its process to develop a 108 bed facility in Sullivan County
- 3. Murfreesboro Renovation
- 4. Humboldt Renovation